

2014 - 2015

LISTS OF LIHEAP SITES AND SCHEDULES

For Winnebago and Boone Counties

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) is a program for eligible residents in Winnebago and Boone Counties. LIHEAP pays a benefit directly to energy companies on behalf of eligible households, or directly to eligible renters if all energy costs are included in their rent.

◆ Residents can **begin** calling for appointments according to the attached schedule. Sites schedule a set number of appointments per month in order to allow time for processing applications. Applications are filled out at the appointment and not available in advance. If you did not receive an appointment during your call-in month, you can try again the **first Tuesday** of the following months until funds are exhausted.

◆ Appointments are made by phone only on a first come, first served basis - no walk-ins. Please be advised that because of the high demand for this assistance, you may experience phone delays. We apologize for this inconvenience.

◆ The program continues until spring of 2015 or until funds run out. You can only receive a LIHEAP Direct Vendor Payment (DVP) ONCE during this program year. Households who become disconnected after the DVP period, contact our office.




◆ Please review the attached documentation needed and income guidelines before calling for an appointment. Please note that applying for LIHEAP funds does not guarantee assistance.

◆ Some LIHEAP applicants will have the option of choosing the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) at their appointment. Under PIPP, the eligible client will pay a percentage of their income toward their Com Ed and Nicor Gas bill each month and in turn will receive a benefit towards their bill, plus receive a reduction in any overdue payments for every on-time payment they make. PIPP can help customers manage their utility bills and break the cycle of disconnections and reconnections while the traditional LIHEAP plan is a one-time payment only.

◆ Applicants who are **ROCKFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY RESIDENTS**, please call RHA about their application process - 815-489-8506.

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See what category you fit into; find the date you can begin calling to make an appointment. *(See addresses on back) ⇌*

TUESDAY, SEPT. 2, 2014 SENIORS (age 60 and above) AND DISABLED (not pending) If you didn't get an appointment, you can try calling these sites the first Tuesday of the following months until the program ends. 	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014 DISCONNECTED HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 If you didn't get an appointment, you can try calling these sites again the first Tuesday of the following months until the program ends. 	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014 GENERAL PUBLIC If you didn't get an appointment, you can try calling these sites again the first Tuesday of the following months until the program ends. 
Lifescape Community Services 815-963-1609 <i>Seniors</i>		
Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging (NIAAA) 779-221-3717 <i>Seniors</i>	City of Rockford Human Services 815-987-5711	City of Rockford Human Services 815-987-5711
Central Terrace Co-op 815-962-4112 <i>Rockford Residents Only</i>	Central Terrace Co-op 815-962-4112 <i>Rockford Residents Only</i>	Central Terrace Co-op 815-962-4112 <i>Rockford Residents Only</i>
Rockton Township 815-624-7788 <i>Residents of Roscoe, Rockton, S. Beloit, Durand, Shirland, Machesney Park, Loves Park and Incorporated areas of Winnebago County only</i>	Rockton Township 815-624-7788 <i>Residents of Roscoe, Rockton, S. Beloit, Durand, Shirland, Machesney Park, Loves Park and Incorporated Areas of Winnebago County only</i>	Rockton Township 815-624-7788 <i>Residents of Roscoe, Rockton, S. Beloit, Durand, Shirland, Machesney Park, Loves Park and Incorporated Areas of Winnebago County only</i>
Winnebago County Fairgrounds 815-239-1641 <i>Residents of Durand, Pecatonica, & Village of Winnebago Only</i>	Winnebago County Fairgrounds 815-239-1641 <i>Residents of Durand, Pecatonica, & Village of Winnebago Only</i>	Winnebago County Fairgrounds 815-239-1641 <i>Residents of Durand, Pecatonica, & Village of Winnebago Only</i>
St. Bridget Parish Center 815-877-1664 <i>Residents of Machesney Park; Loves Park Residents only</i>	St. Bridget Parish Center 815-877-1664 <i>Residents of Machesney Park & Loves Park only</i>	St. Bridget Parish Center 815-877-1664 <i>Residents of Machesney Park & Loves Park only</i>
Salvation Army of Rockford 815-972-1135	Salvation Army of Rockford 815-972-1135	Salvation Army of Rockford 815-972-1135
Boone County Council on Aging Keen Age Center 815-544-9893 <i>Seniors and Boone County Residents Only</i>		
United Way of Boone County 815-544-3144 <i>Boone County Residents Only</i>	United Way of Boone County 815-544-3144 <i>Boone County Residents Only</i>	United Way of Boone County 815-544-3144 <i>Boone County Residents Only</i>

NEEDED DOCUMENTATION FOR APPLICANTS

- State photo ID, i.e. Driver's License or Illinois State ID
- Proof of gross income from all household members 18 years and older for the 30-day period prior to the application date
- A copy of current heat and electric bills, both front and back, that includes name and address, issued within the last 30 days (if they pay for their energy directly)
- If both utilities are included in rent, a copy of rental agreement showing that utilities are included, the monthly rental amount and landlord contact information.
- Proof of Social Security numbers for all household members. If using a Social Security Card, it cannot be a copy. We will accept a print out from the Social Security office dated within the last 90 days. Certified birth certificates will be accepted in place of Social Security Cards for children under the age of 6 months. Hospital birth certificates are NOT accepted (unless a child is under 1 month old).
- Proof that the household receives TANF or other benefits, such as Medical Eligibility or SNAP, if receiving assistance from the Illinois Department of Human Services.
- If applying during the seniors and disabled sign up period, households must contain a member who is elderly (age 60 and above), or, if resident is under 60 and disabled, must bring in proof of social security disability benefits. Pending disability is NOT accepted.
- If applying during the households with child(ren) under 6 sign up period, child must still be 5 yrs. on date of application; must prove age with birth certificate or Medicaid card with birthdate.
- In specific circumstances, additional documents may be requested.

INCOME REQUIREMENTS

Household Size	Total household 30 day income no more than:	Total household annual Income no more than:
1	\$1,459	\$17,505
2	\$1,966	\$23,595
3	\$2,474	\$29,685
4	\$2,981	\$35,775
5	\$3,489	\$41,865
6	\$3,996	\$47,955
7	\$4,504	\$54,045
8	\$5,011	\$60,135
9	\$5,519	\$66,225
10	\$6,026	\$72,315

Site Addresses

(reminder that sites do not take walk-ins for appointments)

Lifescape Community Services

705 Kilburn Ave., Rockford

Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging

1111 S. Alpine Rd., Suite 600, Rockford

Central Terrace Co-op

1121 Bishop Washington Ave., Rockford

Rockton Township

1315 N. Blackhawk Blvd., Rockton

Winnebago County Fairgrounds

500 W. 1st St., Pecatonica

St. Bridget Parish Center

704 Clifford Ave., Loves Park

Salvation Army of Rockford

416 S. Madison St., Rockford

Boone County Council on Aging

2141 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere

United Way of Boone County

220 W. Locust St., Belvidere

City of Rockford Human Services Dept.

Community Services Division

555 N. Court St., 3rd Floor, Rockford